



Teacher to Ranger to Teacher Interpretation and Education

Park Name: Wrangell-St. Elias National Park & Preserve

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Projected Dates of Detail: 8 weeks – June to August 2011, exact dates to be determined

Housing: Shared park housing is available. TRT may be located in a shared 3 or 4 bedroom apartment or a shared sleeping cabin. Occupants are housed according to gender. Because it is shared housing, no pets or family members are allowed. Non-park rental housing is generally not available in the local community. A bike is provided for local transportation.

Additional Information: 1 position. Primary duties of this position are developing education curriculum and activities for backcountry programs. This may include youth programs held at any of the park's remote sites. Some sites will be used for week-long programs that will involve hands-on science, cultural, and outdoor activity based education. Target age of students is 15-18 years old. The position is based at the Copper Center Visitor Center with possible remote program/duty locations including places such as May Creek (near McCarthy, AK), Esker Creek out of Yakutat, and Chisana Historic Mining District. Work schedule is 8 hours a day/5 days per week. The park is located in a remote area of southcentral Alaska. The nearest town of Glennallen, AK is located 15 miles away, with basic amenities including a post office, grocery store, medical clinic, gas stations, and hotel. Anchorage is approximately 200 miles away (about a 4-hour drive). Summer temperatures are generally warm, but the weather can be unpredictable. For more information and to download an application, please visit the TRT page on the park website: <http://www.nps.gov/wrst/forteachers/teacher-ranger-teacher-program.htm>